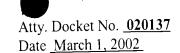


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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468, filed on May 30, 2000,

entitled: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF, which designates the United States.

Inventor(s): Hideo KURIHARA, Mitsuteru IIJIMA, Kiyoshi ITANO and Tetsuya CHIDA The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- Specification 39 pages, Claims 5 pages, Abstract 1 page. \overline{XX}
- Drawings 8 sheets of drawings. \overline{XX}
- Declaration and Power of Attorney. XX
- XX \(\sqrt{An assignment of the invention to \(\frac{FU.JITSU LIMITED}{\), Kawasaki, Japan \) Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on <u>Japanese</u> Appln. No. <u>11-250780</u> filed on XXSeptember 3, 1999. A certified copy is enclosed.
- Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468 XXfiled May 30, 2000.
- Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (8 references and Intn'l. XXSearch Report).
- A filing fee, calculated as shown below: <u>XX</u>

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